## Figure I.

2b. 270 °C in 
$$Ph_2O$$
  $R^6$   $SH$  3a. NaH, cyclic sulfate (XV)  $R^6$   $R^7$   $SH$  3b.  $H_2SO_4$   $R^5$   $R^4$   $R^3$  OH (XII)

6. t-Buok 
$$R^{6}$$
  $R^{7}$   $R^$ 

\* = chiral center

## Figure II.

